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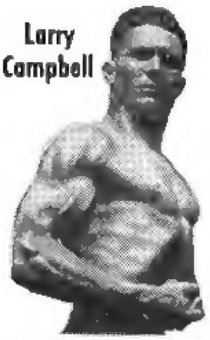

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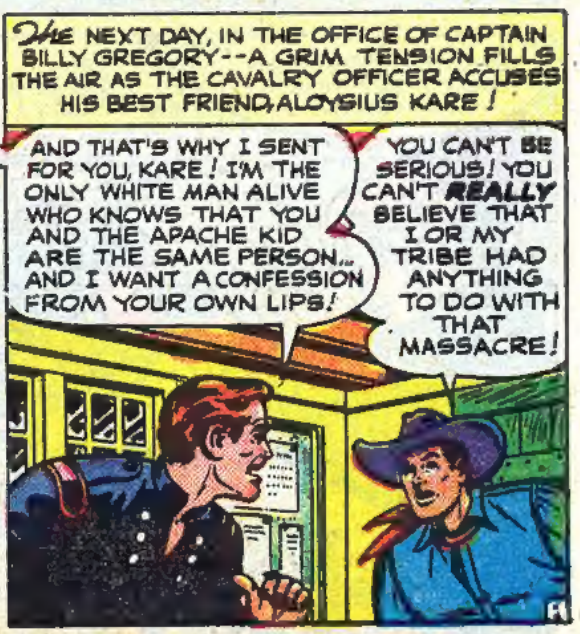
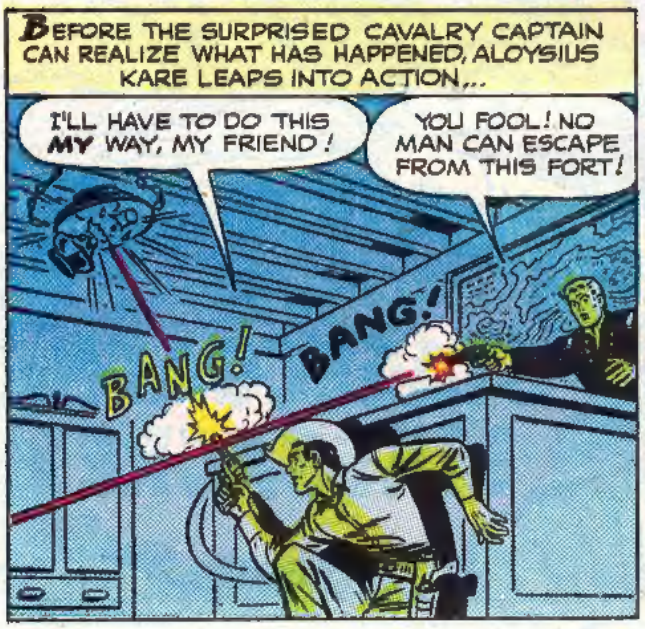
WITHOUT WARNING, ON MARCH 24TH, AN APACHE WAR PARTY ATTACKED A U.S. CAVALRY WAGON, KILLING EVERY SOLDIER ABOARD AND STEALING $5,000 IN GOLD WHICH WAS TO BE USED TO PAY THE TROOPS AT FORT MADISON!


THE NEXT DAY, IN THE OFFICE OF CAPTAIN BILLY GREGORY--A GRIM TENSION FILLS THE AIR AS THE CAVALRY OFFICER ACCUSES HIS BEST FRIEND, ALOYSIUS KARE!
AND THAT'S WHY I SENT FOR YOU, KARE! I'M THE ONLY WHITE MAN ALIVE WHO KNOWS THAT YOU AND THE APACHE KID ARE THE SAME PERSON... AND I WANT A CONFESSION FROM YOUR OWN LIPS!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! YOU CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT I OR MY TRIBE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT MASSACRE!

I MUST BELIEVE THE EVIDENCE! THESE ARE THE ARROWS WE FOUND AT THE SCENE-- THEY'RE APACHE ARROWS-- THEY'RE YOUR ARROWS! AND CORPORAL GRANT LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY THE KILLERS AS APACHES!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONVINCE YOU, BILLY-- BUT IT ISN'T TRUE-- I SWEAR IT!

SORRY, KARE-I NEVER THOUGHT I'D DO THIS TO YOU, BUT I'VE GOT TO HOLD YOU AS MY PRISONER- I PLACE YOU UNDER MILITARY ARREST!
BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU FIND THE REAL MURDERERS IF I'M A PRISONER, BILLY!


BEFORE THE SURPRISED CAVALRY CAPTAIN CAN REALIZE WHAT HAS HAPPENED, ALOYSIUS KARE LEAPS INTO ACTION...
I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS MY WAY, MY FRIEND!
YOU FOOL! NO MAN CAN ESCAPE FROM THIS FORT!
BANG!
BANG!

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SUDDEN DARKNESS, THE LIGHTNING-FAST COWBOY LEAPS THROUGH THE WINDOW AND INTO THE COURTYARD BELOW...

GUARDS! STOP HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
UP, CARELESS, UP, BOY!

HALT! OR WE'LL SHOOT!
KEEP GOING, CARELESS-- ONCE PAST THIS GATE WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB CUT OUT FOR US!
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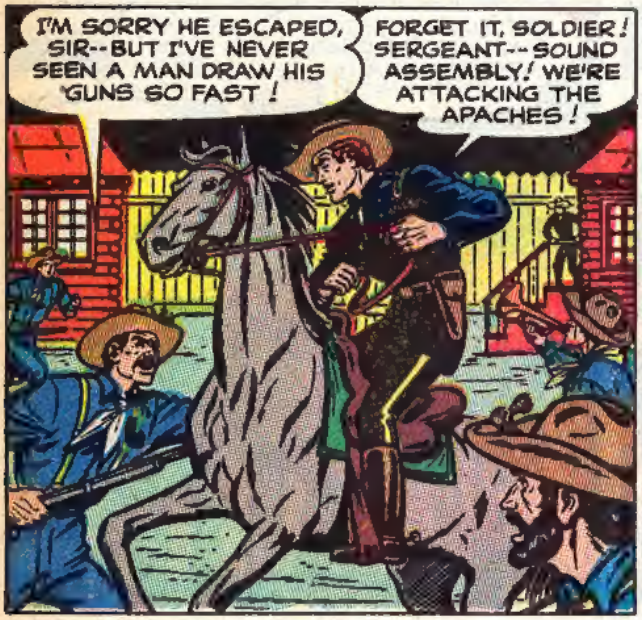
FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW, TWO BARKING SIX-GUNS APPEAR IN ALOYSIUS KARE'S HANDS...
DON'T RECKON YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO MUCH SHOOTIN' WITHOUT YOUR RIFLES, AMIGOS!
BANG!
BANG!

STRETCH THOSE MIGHTY LEGS, BOY... WE'VE GOT TO GET TO RED HAWK BEFORE THE TROOPS REACH HIM...


I'M SORRY HE ESCAPED, SIR--BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A MAN DRAW HIS 'GUNS SO FAST!
FORGET IT, SOLDIER! SERGEANT--SOUND ASSEMBLY! WE'RE ATTACKING THE APACHES!

HOURS LATER, A WEARY, BREATHLESS WARRIOR GALLOPS INTO THE CAMP OF CHIEF RED HAWK, MIGHTY LEADER OF THE MIGHTY APACHE TRIBE -- NO LONGER IS HE CAREFREE ALOYSIUS KARE--BUT A CHANGE OF COSTUME AND A FEW DABS OF WAR PAINT HAVE TRANSFORMED THE RIDER INTO THE AWE-INSPIRING FIGURE OF THE APACHE KID--THE MOST MYSTERIOUS WARRIOR IN THE WEST!
APACHE KID! WHAT IS WRONG, MY SON? YOU RIDE AS THOUGH EVIL SPIRITS PURSUE YOU!
RED HAWK--WE MUST PALAVER--AT ONCE!

TELL ME, MY CHIEFTAIN, DID A WAR PARTY OF APACHES ATTACK THE STAGECOACH OF THE WHITE SOLDIERS AND STEAL THEIR GOLD LAST NIGHT?
MY WARRIORS WERE ALL IN CAMP LAST NIGHT! THEY DID NOT RIDE! RED HAWK HAS SPOKEN!

IT IS AS I HAD EXPECTED! TAKE WARNING, RED HAWK... THE CAVALRY TROOPS EVEN NOW ARE RIDING TO ATTACK OUR CAMP! YOU MUST HOLD THEM OFF UNTIL I RETURN! BUT SPARE THEIR LIVES, RED HAWK!
WE ARE MANY AND THEY ARE FEW! BUT NO BLOOD WILL FLOW WHILE RED HAWK LIVES!

IT IS GOOD THAT I WARNED RED HAWK, BUT NOW I MUST FIND OUT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACKING THE ARMY STAGECOACH--AND THE ANSWER MUST BE FOUND IN TOWN!
A FEW HOURS LATER, A DIRTY LOOKING, STOOPED INDIAN SHUFFLES AIMLESSLY INTO THE TOWN SALOON, UNNOTICED BY THE NOISY CROWD INSIDE...
STEP UP, HOMBRES--THE DRINKS'RE ON BLACKIE GRIMM TODAY AN' I'LL VENTILATE ANY COYOTE WHO DON'T DRINK WHEN I'M TREATIN'
WE'RE ALL DRINKIN' WITH YA, BLACKIE!
YOU SAID IT!
HEY, BLACKIE--LOOK WHO WANTS A DRINK! ARE YA TREATIN' INJUNS ALSO?
WHAT'S HE DOIN' IN HERE?
AN INJUN? LEMME AT 'IM!
I AIN'T TREATIN' NO REDSKINS TO DRINKS, SEE? NOT AFTER THET BAND OF APACHES ATTACKED THE ARMY COACH! BUT THEM APACHES'LL NEVER LIVE TA SPEND THE $5,000! THE CAVALRY TROOPS'LL TAKE IT OUTTA THEIR BLAMED HIDES!
NOW GIT OUTTA HERE-- AND IF I SEE YER UGLY FACE AGAIN, I'LL SHOOT IT RIGHT OFF YER HEAD! GIT!
HAW-- AIN'T BLACKIE A CARD?
C'MON! LET'S GET BACK TO OUR DRINKS!

OUTSIDE THE SALOON, THE FORGOTTEN INDIAN PICKS HIMSELF UP FROM THE MUDDY STREET WITH A SILENT VOW ON HIS LIPS AND SEETHING ANGER FLASHING IN HIS BLUE, STEELY EYES!
YOU'RE GONNA BE SORRY YOU DID THAT, BLACKIE GRIMM... VERY SORRY!
SAY, BLACKIE...HOW COME YER TREATIN' TO ALL THESE DRINKS? WHERE'D YOU GIT ALL THE MONEY?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, SLIM...
...AND THE NEXT GUY TO ASK THAT QUESTION WILL GIT THE SAME ANSWER! SAVVY?
SPLAT!
I'M ASKING THAT QUESTION, PALEFACE! WHERE DID YOU GET THE MONEY?
WHO...? WHA...?
THE APACHE KID!
I'M WAITING FOR AN ANSWER!
CLEM, PECOS, CHARLIE! GIT OVER HERE! WE GOTTA TEACH THIS REDSKIN A LESSON!
RIGHT, BOSS!
THANKS FOR MAKING IT EASY FOR ME, BLACKIE! NOW I'VE GOT YOU ALL TOGETHER!
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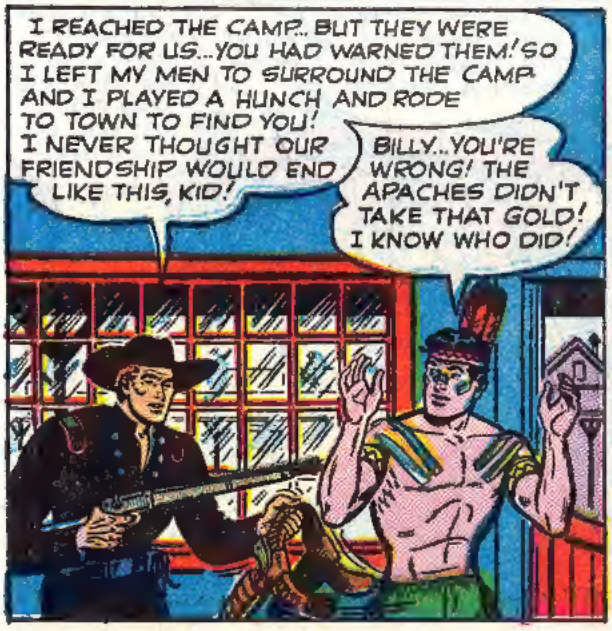
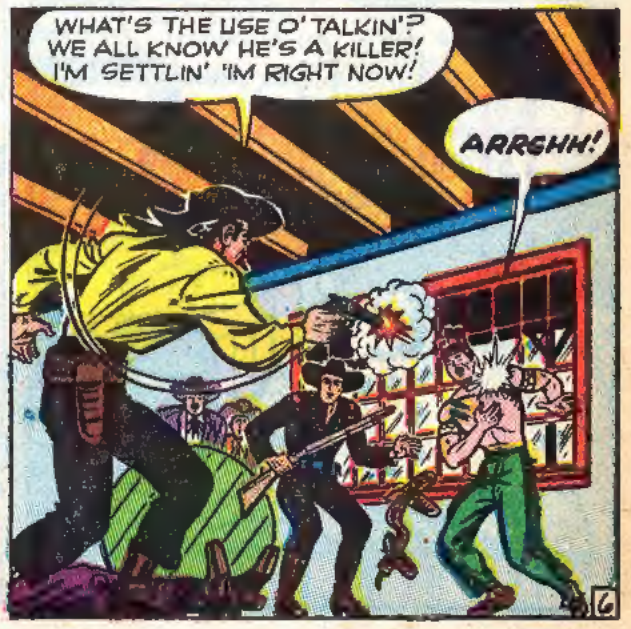
WHAT DID YA MEAN BY THAT REMARK, HOMBRE?
THE FOUR OF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, JUST AS THE FOUR OF YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT ARMY PAY ROLL!

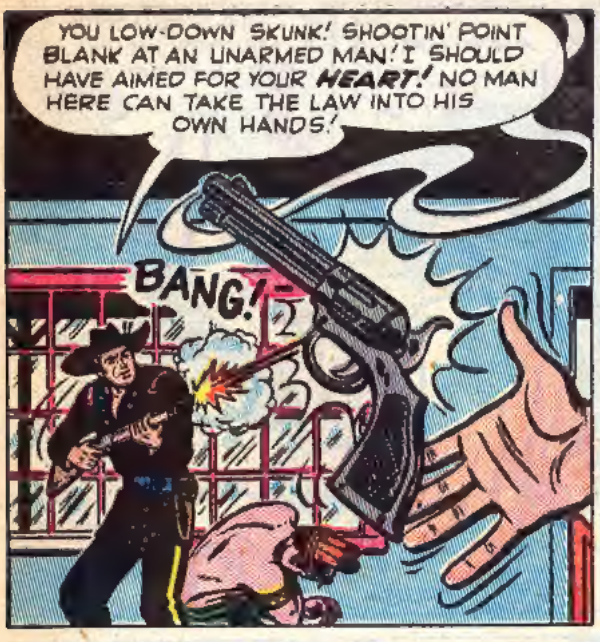
SURE WE KNOW... YOU AND YER SNEAKIN 'APACHES STOLE IT! LET'S STRING UP THE MURDERIN' REDSKIN!

NOW THE TROOPS WILL ONLY HAVE TO HANG THREE OF YOU! DOES ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO PULL A GUN ON THE APACHE KID?
I WOULDN'T PULL A GUN ON THAT HOMBRE IF'N HE WAS TIED AND BLINDFOLDED!
WOW... DIDJA SEE THAT?

BUT SUDDENLY A NEW FIGURE ENTERS THE SCENE, AND THE SPECTATOR OF DEATH HOVERS OVER THE APACHE KID!
I'M SORRY YOU DID THAT, KID! NOW I'LL HAVE TO HANG YOU PERSONALLY!
BILLY! I... I... THOUGHT YOU WERE HEADING FOR RED HAWK'S CAMP!


I REACHED THE CAMP.. BUT THEY WERE READY FOR US... YOU HAD WARNED THEM! SO I LEFT MY MEN TO SURROUND THE CAMP AND I PLAYED A HUNCH AND RODE TO TOWN TO FIND YOU! I NEVER THOUGHT OUR FRIENDSHIP WOULD END LIKE THIS, KID!
BILLY... YOU'RE WRONG! THE APACHES DIDN'T TAKE THAT GOLD! I KNOW WHO DID!

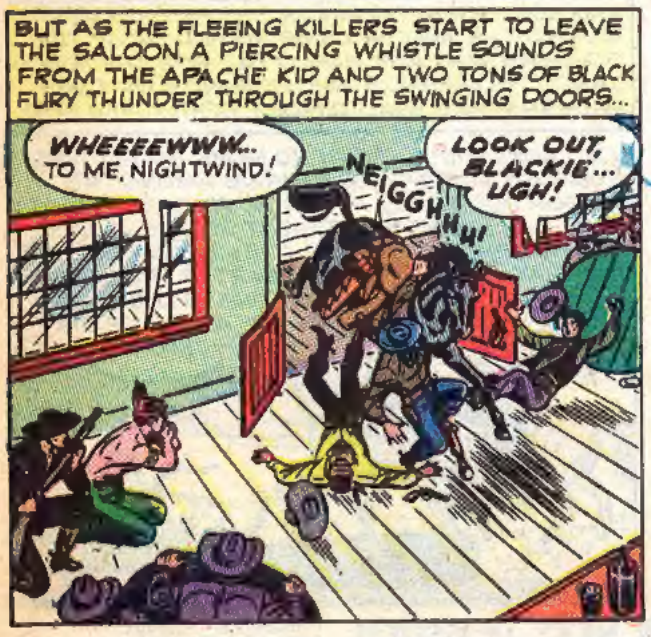

WHAT'S THE USE O' TALKIN'? WE ALL KNOW HE'S A KILLER! I'M SETTLIN' 'IM RIGHT NOW!
ARRGHH!


YOU LOW-DOWN SKUNK! SHOOTIN' POINT BLANK AT AN UNARMED MAN! I SHOULD HAVE AIMED FOR YOUR HEART! NO MAN HERE CAN TAKE THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS!
BANG!

KID, I... I'M SORRY--I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO HAPPEN THIS WAY! I WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU A FAIR TRIAL, AND...
DON'T WASTE TIME... I'M ALL RIGHT.. JUST NICKED MY SHOULDER ... BUT IT WAS BLACKIE GRIMM AND HIS MEN WHO STOLE THE PAY ROLL... I CAN PROVE IT!

HOW? HOW CAN YOU PROVE IT, KID?
GRIMM MENTIONED IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY IN THIS SALOON THAT THE APACHES STOLE $5,000! WELL, ONLY THE ACTUAL THIEF COULD HAVE KNOWN EXACTLY HOW MUCH MONEY WAS STOLEN!
WOW! THAT'S RIGHT!

OKAY, SO YA LEARNED THE TRUTH! BUT IT WON'T HELP YA! WE'RE LEAVIN' NOW... AN' THE FIRST ONE WHO TRIES TA STOP US EATS LEAD!
THIS MEANS YOU'RE INNOCENT, KID... AND SO ARE THE APACHES! THANK GOODNESS!


BUT AS THE FLEEING KILLERS START TO LEAVE THE SALOON, A PIERCING WHISTLE SOUNDS FROM THE APACHE KID AND TWO TONS OF BLACK FURY THUNDER THROUGH THE SWINGING DOORS...
WHEEEEWWW... TO ME, NIGHTWIND!
NEIGGHHH!
LOOK OUT, BLACKIE... UGH!

DON'T WORRY, KID.. I'LL GET THESE VULTURES!
BILLY... AS A FAVOR... LEAVE BLACKIE GRIMM... FOR ME!
BANG! BANG!

I'LL JUST NEED THREE ARROWS..
NO ONE'LL EVER CATCH BLACKIE GRIMM!
ARRGHH!
THIS IS FOR THE MEN YOU KILLED, GRIMM!
I STILL GOT A GOOD ARM LEFT, YOU RED SWINE, AND I'M GONNA KILL YA WITH IT!
AND THIS IS FOR THE MONEY YOU STOLE!
UGHHH!
AND THAT IS FOR TRYING TO BESMIRCH THE NAME OF A PROUD AND NOBLE TRIBE OF INDIANS... MY BLOOD BROTHERS, THE APACHES!
AND, NOT LONG AFTERWARDS, TWO FRIENDS RIDE TOWARD THE APACHE CAMP..TO WITHDRAW THE SOLDIERS WHO ARE BASED OUTSIDE THE TRIBE'S LAND...TWO FRIENDS WHOSE BONDS OF COMRADESHIP ARE SEALED MORE TIGHTLY THAN EVER!
KID, I HOPE YOU'LL SOMEDAY FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING YOU...BUT I WANT YOU TO REALIZE THAT...
SAY NO MORE, AMIGO! THERE IS A SAYING AMONG THE APACHES, "WHEN THE HEART IS TRUE, IT SPEAKS LOUDER THAN A HUNDRED VOICES!" YOUR HEART IS TRUE, BILLY... AND MINE IS LIGHT, FOR WE ARE AT PEACE ONCE MORE!
THE END

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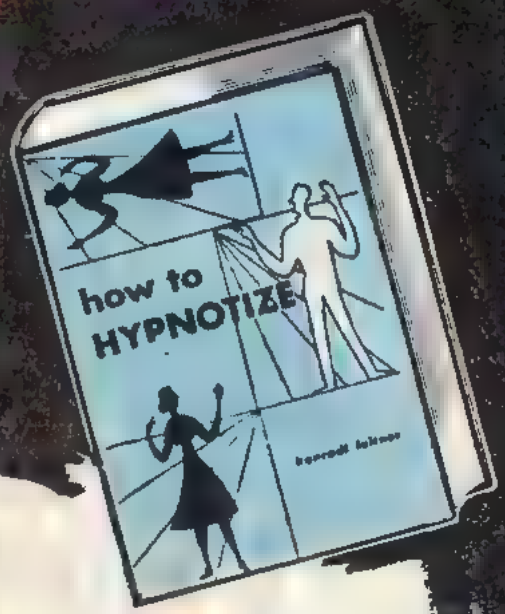

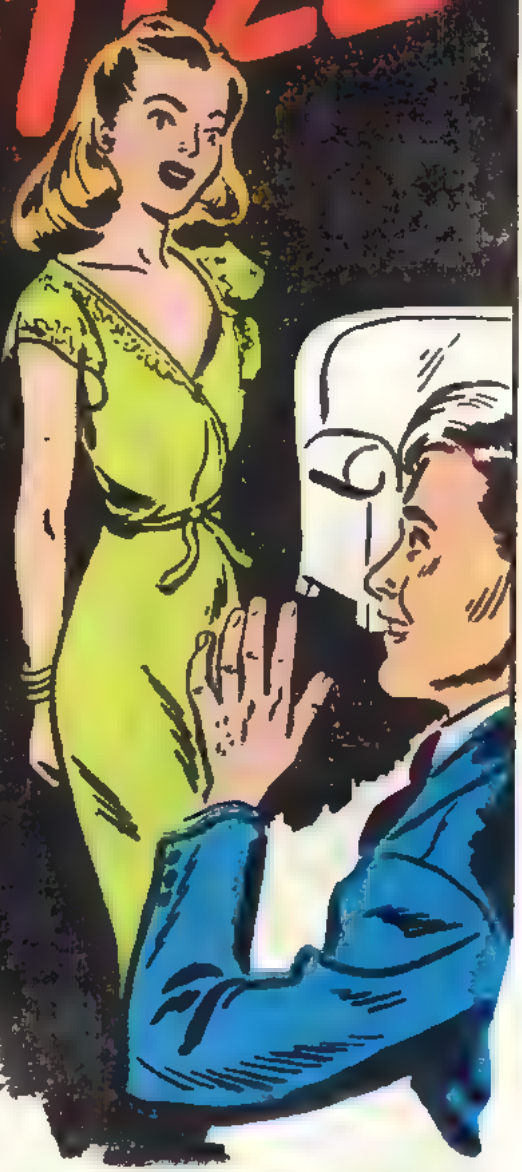

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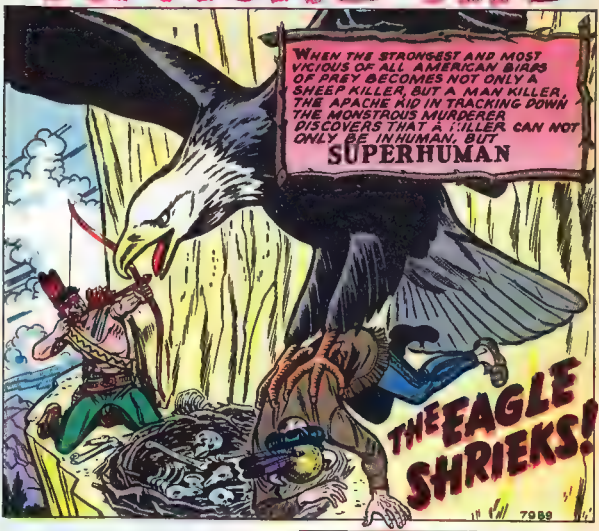
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THE EAGLE SHRIEKS!
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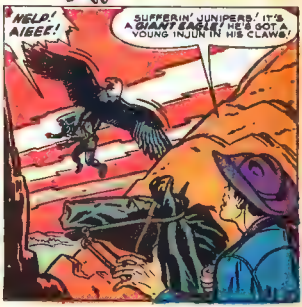
ONE THING ABOUT TROUBLE! IT USUALLY CAME WHENEVER ALOYSIUS HARE, TUMBLEWEED COWBOY, RODE BY...
WHOA, CARELESS! SOMEBODY'S IN TROUBLE!
HELP! HELP! YIIIIEEEIE!



AS FRANTIC APACHE SHEEPHERDERS SCRAMBLE INTO VIEW. .
PALEFACE! PLEASE... YOU SHOOT RIFLE AT GIANT BIRD! KILL HIM!
BUT IF I KILL THE EAGLE, THE BOY WILL FALL TO HIS DEATH!
IT IS AN EASIER DEATH THAN THE ONE THE BEAST INTENDS! SHOOT, PALEFACE! OUR ARROWS WILL NOT REACH THE DEMON!
I RECKON YOU'RE RIGHT, CAP! THAT CRITTER'LL TEAR THE YOUNGSTER TO BITS ONCE HE GETS TO HIS NEST!
LOOK! HE MUST SENSE I'M AIMIN' FOR HIM! HE'S HEADIN' RIGHT INTO THE SUN! I. I CAN'T LOOK UP! I CAN'T FIRE!
THE WILY MONSTER SEEKS TO CLIMB HIGHER! THE BEAST OPENS ITS CLAWS!! IT LETS THE BOY FALL!
BE AA A!
WELL, I AIN'T LETTIN' THE BUZZARD GIT AWAY SCOT-FREE!
BANG! BANG!
EEEEOOOWWWW!
YOU HIT THE BEAST!!! HE SHRIEKS!
YEAH, BUT HE AIN'T KILLED! HE'LL GO LOCO LIKE ANY VARMINT THAT'S WOUNDED, AN' FLY AROUND TILL SOMEBODY FINISHES HIM OFF FOR GOOD!
POOR YOUTH! HE LIES IN DEATH BECAUSE HE BOUGHT TO PROTECT HIS FLOCK FROM THE MONSTER!
HAS THIS EAGLE BEEN COMIN' AROUND OFTEN?
AYE! EVERY-DAY THE BRUTE APPEARS
LIKE A THUNDERBOLT HE DROPS FROM THE SKY AND BEFORE ONE CAN FIRE AN ARROW, HE HAS SEIZED THE FATTEST LAMB!
THE DEMON IS PROTECTED BY MAGIC! WE CANNOT HIT HIM!
PERHAPS WE SHOULD DO AS THE MEDICINE MAN SAYS! GIVE HIM GIFTS TO MAKE A PANTHER BLOOD CHARM THAT WILL DESTROY THE EAGLE!
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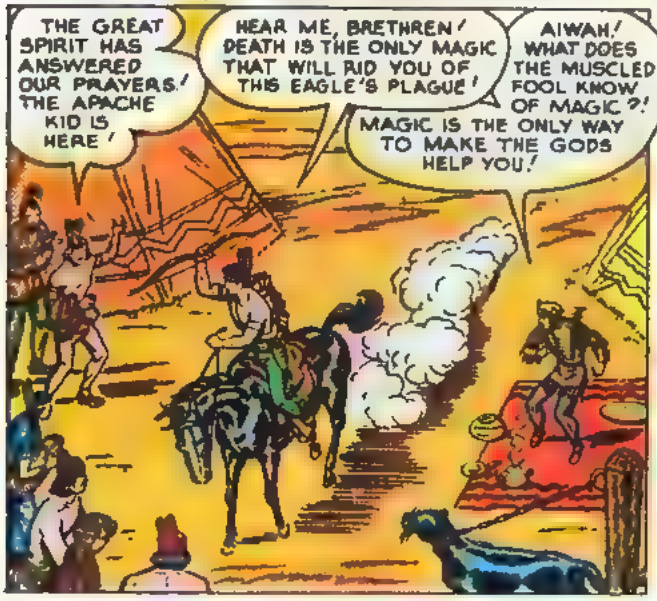
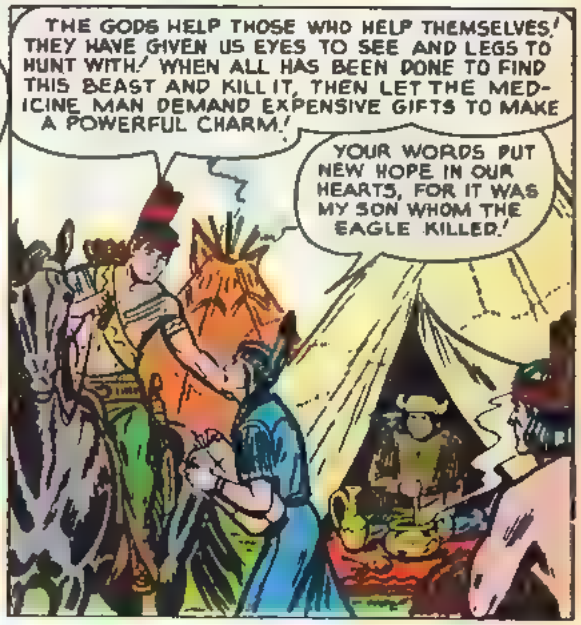
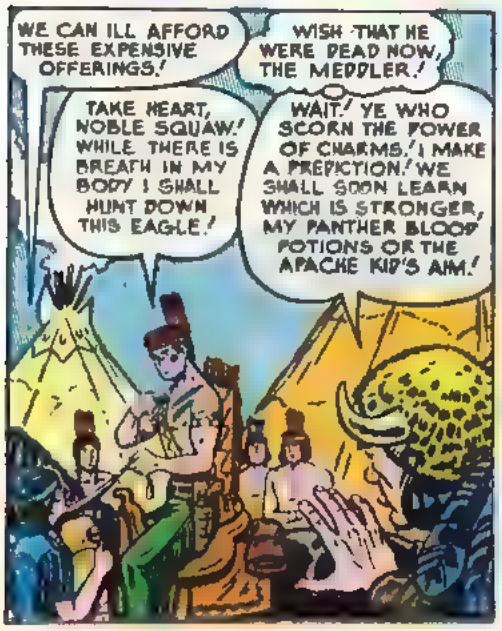
WE ALL KNOW OUR MEDICINE MAN IS A CHEAT WHO SEEKS ONLY TO GROW RICHER AND FATTER! AND YET.. PERHAPS HE CAN MAKE PANTHER BLOOD DO THE WORK OF ARROWS...!
IF ONLY THE APACHE KID WERE HERE! HE WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO!
HMMM.. IT IS TIME THE APACHE KID SHOWED UP!

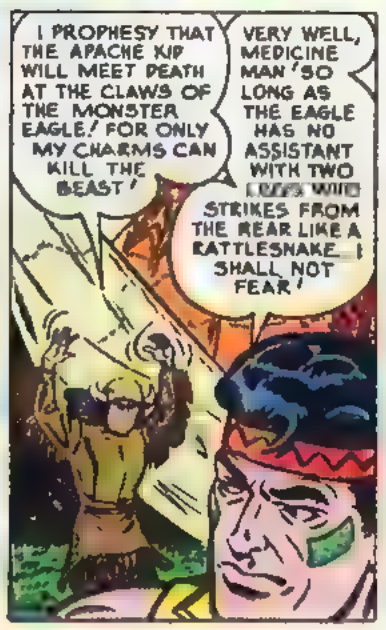
SO, SHORTLY AFTER, IN A SECLUDED SPOT, AN ASTOUNDING CHANGE..ALOYSIUS KANE, SADDLE TRAMP, BECOMES THE FRONTIER-FAMED APACHE KID!

AN HOUR LATER, IN THE APACHE VILLAGE..

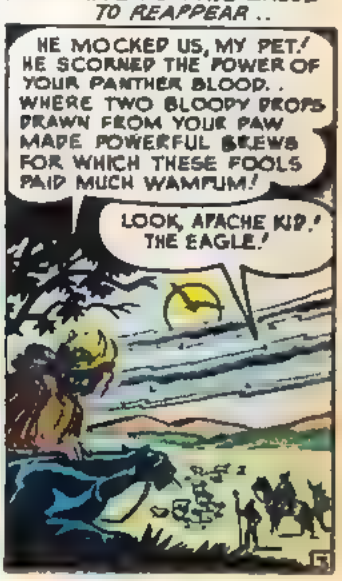

THE GREAT SPIRIT HAS ANSWERED OUR PRAYERS! THE APACHE KID IS HERE!
HEAR ME, BRETHREN! DEATH IS THE ONLY MAGIC THAT WILL RID YOU OF THIS EAGLE'S PLAGUE!
AIWAH! WHAT DOES THE MUSCLED FOOL KNOW OF MAGIC?!
MAGIC IS THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE THE GODS HELP YOU!


THE GODS HELP THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES! THEY HAVE GIVEN US EYES TO SEE AND LEGS TO HUNT WITH! WHEN ALL HAS BEEN DONE TO FIND THIS BEAST AND KILL IT, THEN LET THE MEDICINE MAN DEMAND EXPENSIVE GIFTS TO MAKE A POWERFUL CHARM!
YOUR WORDS PUT NEW HOPE IN OUR HEARTS, FOR IT WAS MY SON WHOM THE EAGLE KILLED!


WE CAN ILL AFFORD THESE EXPENSIVE OFFERINGS!
WISH THAT HE WERE DEAD NOW, THE MEDDLER!
TAKE HEART, NOBLE SQUAW! WHILE THERE IS BREATH IN MY BODY I SHALL HUNT DOWN THIS EAGLE!
WAIT! YE WHO SCORN THE POWER OF CHARMS! I MAKE A PREDICTION! WE SHALL SOON LEARN WHICH IS STRONGER, MY PANTHER BLOOD POTIONS OR THE APACHE KID'S AIM!

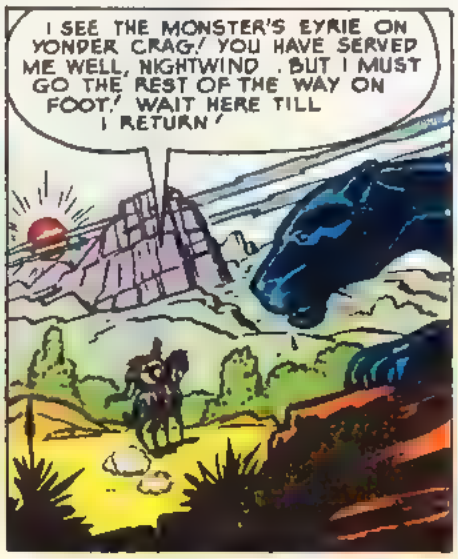

I PROPHESY THAT THE APACHE KID WILL MEET DEATH AT THE CLAWS OF THE MONSTER EAGLE! FOR ONLY MY CHARMS CAN KILL THE BEAST!
VERY WELL, MEDICINE MAN! SO LONG AS THE EAGLE HAS NO ASSISTANT WITH TWO [illegible] WHO STRIKES FROM THE REAR LIKE A RATTLESNAKE, I SHALL NOT FEAR!

THAT NIGHT, AS THE APACHE KID WAITS FOR THE EAGLE TO REAPPEAR..

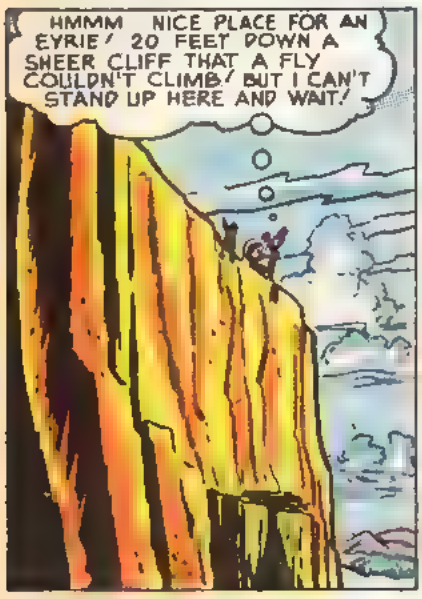

HE MOCKED US, MY PET! HE SCORNED THE POWER OF YOUR PANTHER BLOOD.. WHERE TWO BLOODY DROPS DRAWN FROM YOUR PAW MADE POWERFUL BREWS FOR WHICH THESE FOOLS PAID MUCH WAMPUM!
LOOK, APACHE KID! THE EAGLE!

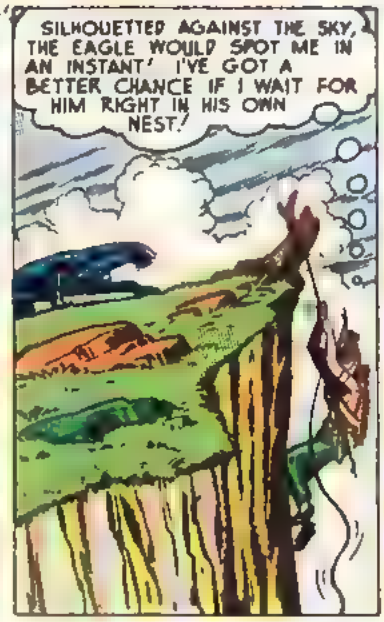
GO, PET! FOLLOW THE HORSE! I WILL FOLLOW YOUR TRAIL, IN TURN! FOR WE MUST DESTROY THE KID, MY PET! IF THE KID SUCCEEDS IN KILLING THIS EAGLE, HE WILL ALSO KILL OUR REPUTATION!

THE PURSUIT CARRIES THROUGH THE NIGHT.. AND AS DAWN BREAKS ON THE HORIZON.

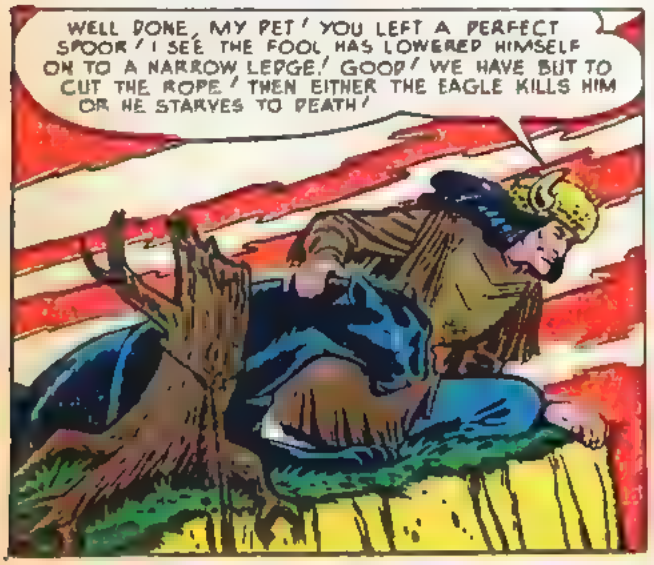

I SEE THE MONSTER'S EYRIE ON YONDER CRAG! YOU HAVE SERVED ME WELL, NIGHTWIND. BUT I MUST GO THE REST OF THE WAY ON FOOT! WAIT HERE TILL I RETURN!

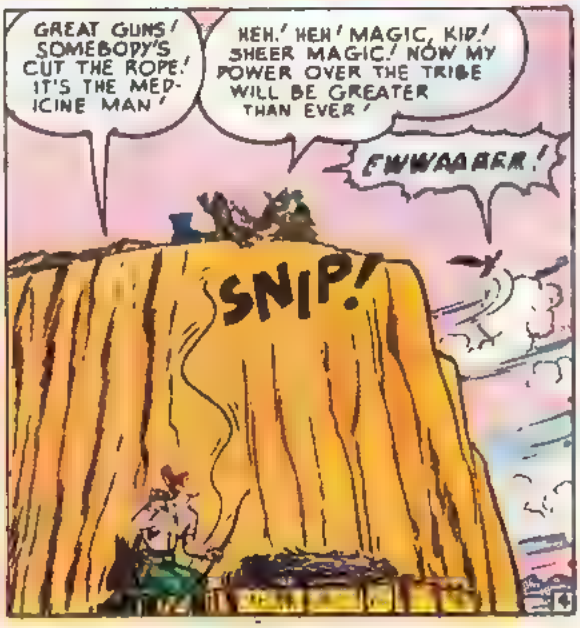
AFTER AN HOUR OF SKILLFUL CLIMBING'



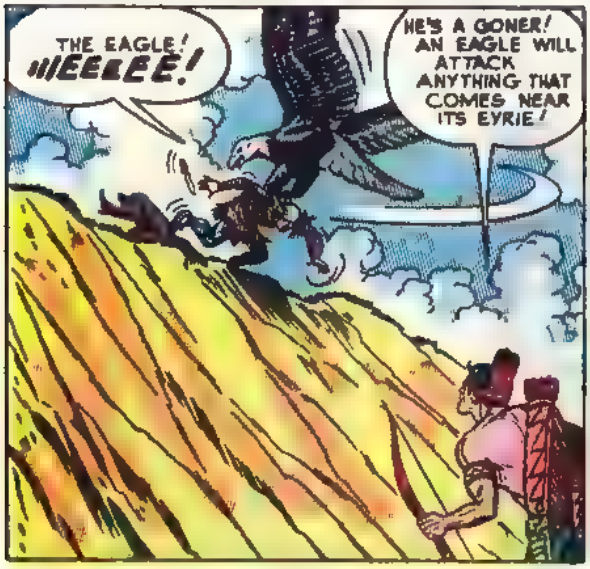

SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE SKY, THE EAGLE WOULD SPOT ME IN AN INSTANT! I'VE GOT A BETTER CHANCE IF I WAIT FOR HIM RIGHT IN HIS OWN NEST!

AS THE WAIT GROWS LONGER, AND MORNING SUNLIGHT YIELDS TO AFTERNOON SHADOWS, A SINISTER FIGURE APPEARS ON THE CLIFF TOP.

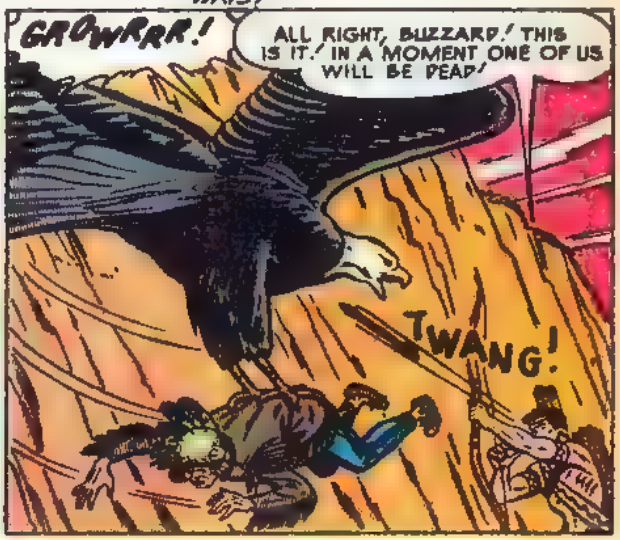

WELL DONE, MY PET! YOU LEFT A PERFECT SPOOR! I SEE THE FOOL HAS LOWERED HIMSELF ON TO A NARROW LEDGE! GOOD! WE HAVE BUT TO CUT THE ROPE! THEN EITHER THE EAGLE KILLS HIM OR HE STARVES TO DEATH!


GREAT GUNS! SOMEBODY'S CUT THE ROPE! IT'S THE MEDICINE MAN!
HEH! HEH! MAGIC, KID! SHEER MAGIC! NOW MY POWER OVER THE TRIBE WILL BE GREATER THAN EVER!
FWWAABER!
SNIP!

BUT FLYING DEATH SUDDENLY SWOOPS DOWN UPON THE STARTLED GOURD RATTLER!



BUT AS THE BRUTE SPIES THE APACHE KID, ITS MADNESS SPILLS OVER! WITH A SHRIEK OF RAGE IT SHOOTS TOWARD THE WARRIOR WITH THE IRON WRIST!



EEEIIIEE!
N-NO! I'M FALLING! I'LL DIE!
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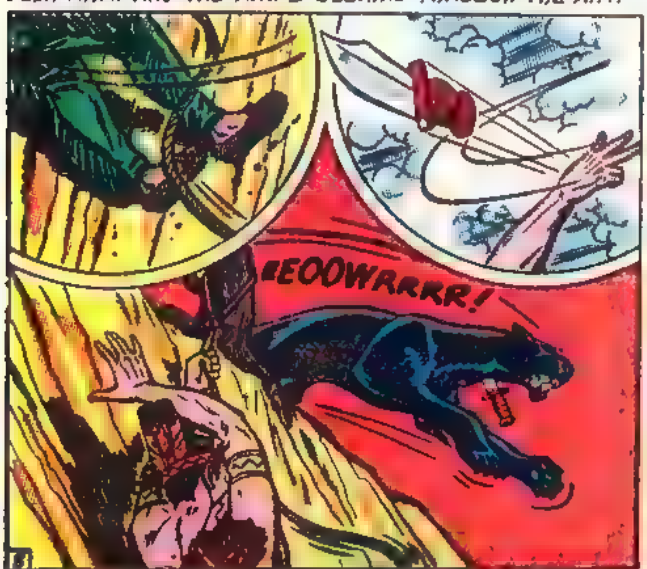
SWIFTER THAN THE PANTHER'S CHARGE, THE KID'S FEET PUSH AWAY AND HIS KNIFE GLEAMS THROUGH THE AIR!



A THOUSAND THANKS, APACHE KID! YOU HAVE SAVED OUR WEALTH, OUR LAMBS AND OUR LIVES! HOW CAN WE REPAY YOU?
TALK NOT OF PAYMENTS, BROTHER! YOUR SMILE AND THE PEACE THAT NOW DWELLS IN YOUR EYES ARE PAYMENT ENOUGH! TO HELP THE WEAK AND DESERVING IS ALL THE REWARD I CRAVE!
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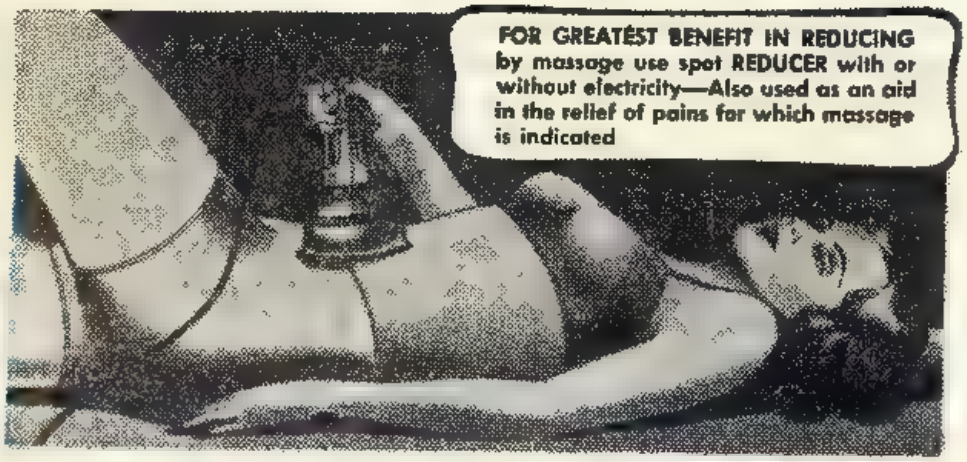
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THE BIG BLUFF

"ELEVEN more calves hijacked, Ben!" Mark Andrews, boss-man of the Square Circle ranch, yelled the words as he reined his black gelding and swung down from the saddle. He walked over to where Ben "Sleepy" Larson was having his late afternoon siesta.

Larson's muscular frame didn't flinch a bit. Then one eye popped open and the cowhand looked up sheepishly at his small, gray-haired boss.

"I said eleven more calves are missing. Gone, I tell you. Vanished! Do you hear me, Ben?"

The other eye popped open and Sleepy stirred. "Yup."

"Over a hundred heads missing in two weeks, Ben. And nary a trace of where they went." Andrews paced up and down as he talked. "At this rate I'll be out of business in no time. Ranke Cleever over at the Double Bar Bee is having the same trouble. Something's got to be——"

A loud sound, like the long drawn out snort of a bull, stopped Andrews in his tracks. His flashing blue eyes shot toward the cowhand. There in the cool shade of the huge oak, lay Sleepy Larson, snoring!

The rancher's sun-tanned face turned into a flaming red rage. He slammed his stockman's hat down on the ground and heeled over to Sleepy's resting place. Without warning, Andrews rammed his pointed boot into the seat of Sleepy's blue-jeans with the fury of a bucking bronco. Larson bolted up off the ground with his fists clenched and the muscles in his arms bulging beneath his shirt. Lightning was flashing below his arched eyebrows as he stared down at the pint-sized, leathery-faced rancher. Then, as suddenly as the storm appeared in Sleepy's face, it cleared and his temper mellowed. "Sorry, Mark, I sorta dozed off on yuh."

"For a minute there, Ben, I thought that you were goin' to show some of that ol' fightin' spirit that your dad had, before he died." Andrews furrowed his brow in disappointment. "But I reckon not. The rustlers skinned your dad out of all his cattle just like they're pickin' off mine and Ranke Cleever's. Cattle vanish like magic, and what do you do? You plop your two hundred pounds of brawn in the shade and—and—*snore!* I hate to say it, Ben, 'cause your pop was my dearest friend, but I think that you're just plain *yellow!*"

Sleepy felt shame and anger flush his face. His heart thundered in his chest and the beats echoed in his head. He had to say something—anything, just to blow off the steam that was piling up inside of him. He took a deep breath. "Yellow, huh? Well, I'll show yuh!" He walked over to Mark's gelding and mounted. Sleepy turned the animal's head toward the open range. "I'll return your horse, Mark, when I bring in your rustlers!"

"Now I know he's loco," Andrews mumbled to himself. Goin' after a gang of rustlers on a borrowed horse and without a shootin' iron."

The mountains had long swallowed up the sun when Sleepy reined his tired mount to a halt at the north edge of the Mark Andrews grazing range. He stood up in his stirrups and looked around. On the other side of a huge cactus stretch he could see a bunch of Andrews' prize calves grazing. Farther to the north lay the Ranke Cleever spread. Larson fell back into his saddle with a heavy sigh. He patted the gelding on the neck.

"Sure made a durn fool of myself, huh, ol' boy? Tellin' Mark I'd run in his rustlers for him after he and Cleever have been tryin' to nab 'em for months. Even Pop tried to get the sneakin' thieves." The gelding nodded his head.

Sleepy recalled how his dad had lost his own spread, the Twice Twin T. He also remembered how he left Pop Larson's ranch in a huff one day, after a little spat, and headed south. Later, when he returned, Mark Andrews told him the whole story. How the rustlers snagged off Pop's prize heads, bit by bit. How Pop got sick from worry and how all the ranch hands quit, or were scared off by the rustlers. Then, before anyone knew it, the rustlers had cleared Pop's range of everything that had four legs. Pop's weak heart couldn't stand that—he just shut his tired eyes and hit the last trail to the Cowboy's Heaven.

Ranke Cleever paid off all of Pop's debts and got the ranch working again by mak-

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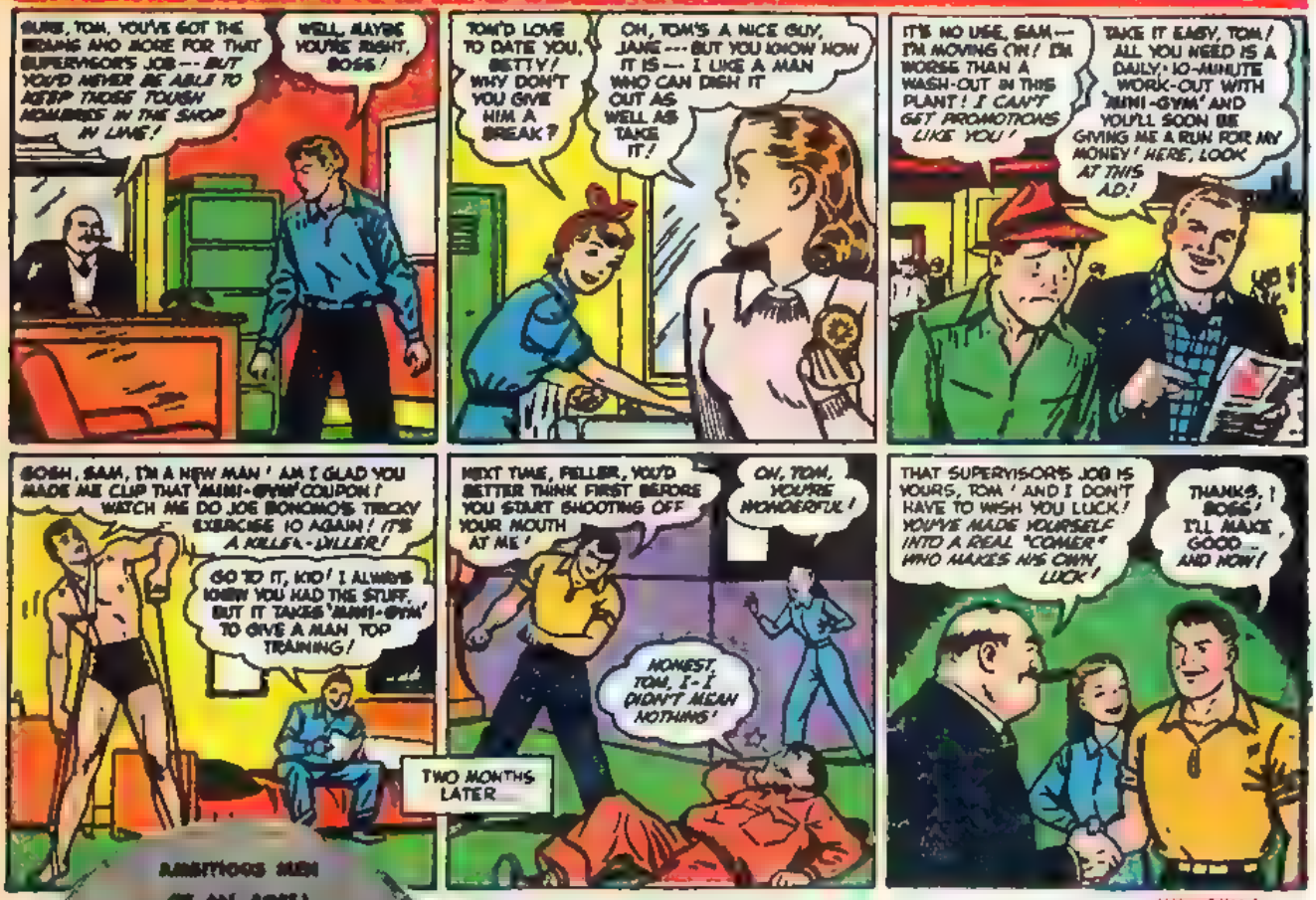
SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB --- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE FOURTH ROUNDERS IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE --- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS --- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM --- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
GOSH, SAM, I'M A NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU MADE ME CLIP THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! WATCH ME DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!
GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
TWO MONTHS LATER
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I-I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
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ing it a part of his own spread. Mark Andrews took on Ben as a cowhand, hoping that young Larson would get the cattle thieves that caused the death of his dad.

Larson's gelding reared his head with a start. The animal pricked up his ears and braced his forelegs stiffly.

"What is it, ol' boy? What do you hear?"

Cocking his ears, Sleepy listened. A low purring sound was coming from the other side of the cactus clump. The noise became louder. Sleepy swung from his saddle and dropped to the ground behind the cactus. The gelding knelt down and then rolled over on his side. Instinctively, Sleepy reached to his side—he had forgotten that he carried no shooting irons!

The buzzing sound ceased as three jeeps, with stake bodies, rolled up. Two men emerged from each of the jeeps. One of the figures pointed to the Andrews' calves. "Round 'em up, boys. A few more hauls like we made last night and Mark Andrews will wind up like Pop Larson did."

The men worked swiftly. Expert hands shot their ropes through the moon-lit night and whipped them around their prey. In a short time the three jeeps were loaded with Mark Andrews' calves.

Sweat beaded on Sleepy's forehead. He cursed himself for not carrying any hardware. He called himself names; stupid, no-good, lazy, big bluff—*big bluff!* That's it! That's my only chance!

"Reach for the heavens, rannies!" Ben's heavy voice roared like he meant business, from behind the cactus clump! "There's a battery of Winchesters coverin' you. One fool move an' my men will see to it that yuh die with your boots on! Throw your guns toward the cactus clump, one by one, then turn your backs!"

The rustlers obeyed. When the last gun hit the dust, Sleepy walked out from his hiding place and gathered up the hoglegs. He stuffed two of the guns into his side pockets, two into his rear pockets and the other two he carried in his hands.

"Thanks, coyotes, for all the hardware." Sleepy walked a bit closer. "You, on the end! Turn around and face me." The man turned. "Ranke Cleever, the honest cattleman, the upright citizen—the crawlin' coyote that just as good as murdered my father, Pop Larson!"

Sleepy's thumbs pulled back the hammer on both of his guns.

"No! Don't, Sleepy—I mean, Ben! Don't shoot me! Please, don't! You can have anything you want! I'll give you the Twice Twin T—an' all the cattle you want!" Ranke Cleever trembled, and the sweat trickled down his face. His eyes were glued to the twin pair of cannons in Sleepy's big fists.

"I won't plug you, Cleever. I'll let the ranchers whose herds you've been radin' take care of yuh. Now tie a rope to the bumper of that first jeep and unload the calves from that one jeep only, then all of you pile in the back."

Ranke Cleever started for the jeep. Suddenly, he whirled around, a tiny hide-away gun gleamed in his fist. Twin blasts of hell fire roared from Sleepy's thunder sticks in unison with a flash of orange flame from Cleever's gun.

"I was hopin' you'd try somethin' like that, Cleever." As Sleepy spoke the rustler's face twisted into a grotesque pattern of pain. He dropped his small gun and his cold white hands clutched at his stomach. A rattling gurgle sounded in his throat and Ranke Cleever crumpled to the ground, dead.

The early morning sun was peeking over the mesquite flat as Mark Andrews looked out over the range and rubbed his eyes unbelievingly. "Well, I'll be a burro's bow-legged brother!"

There was Sleepy, sitting backwards in his saddle, armed with a half-dozen guns, towing a jeep loaded with the members of the motorized rustlers.

"Here's the thievin' coyotes I promised yuh, Mark." Ben pointed to the jeep with one of his guns as he rolled into the ranchyard with his strange caravan. You'll find Ranke Cleever there, too, but he won't be able to do any talkin'. Ranke was the brains behind that gang that robbed Pop and all you other ranchers. He made believe the rustlers were stealin' from his herds, too, just so he could cover up his own tracks. You'll find two jeep-loads of evidence out on the north edge of the range."

"That's mighty fine work, Ben. I'm proud of you. I knew you had it in you, just like your dad. From now on you're my partner, half owner of all—well, I'll be danged!"

Sleepy didn't hear a word. He was fast asleep in the saddle.

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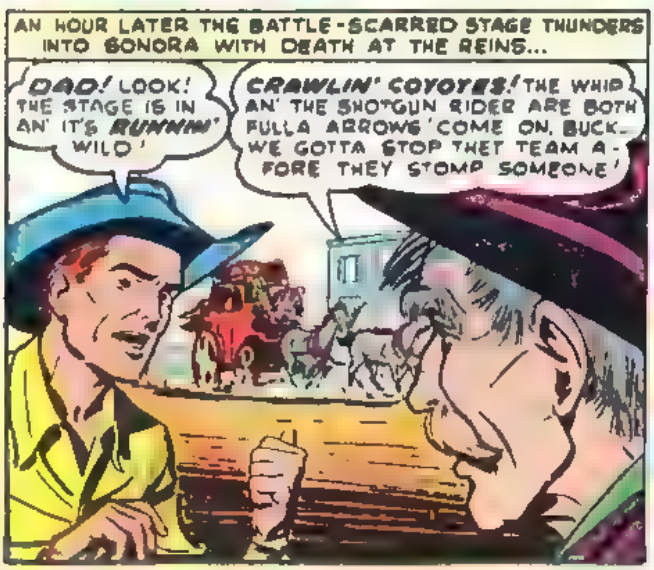
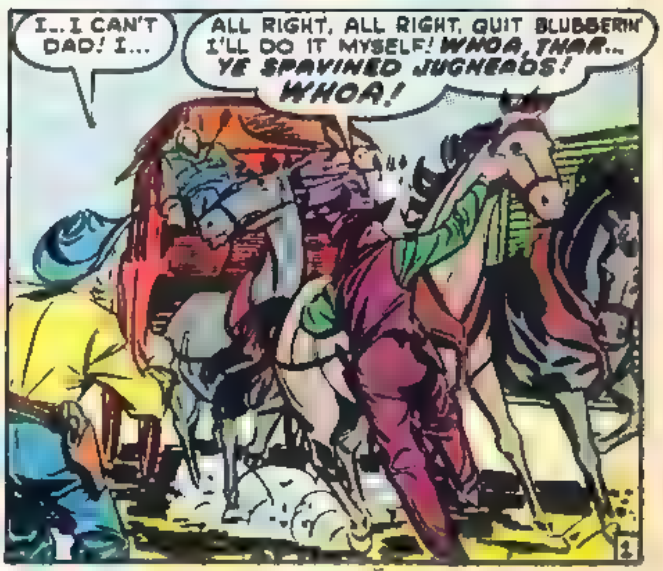
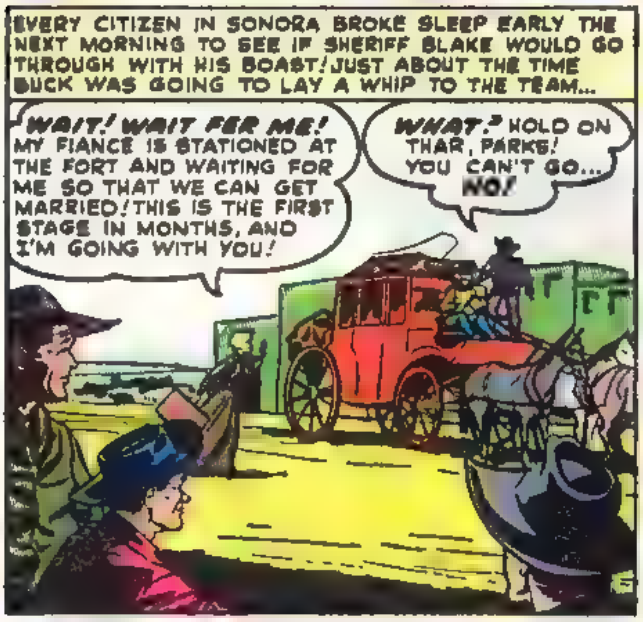

AN HOUR LATER THE BATTLE-SCARRED STAGE THUNDERS INTO SONORA WITH DEATH AT THE REINS...
DAD! LOOK! THE STAGE IS IN AN' IT'S RUNNIN' WILD!
CRAWLIN' COYOTES! THE WHIP AN' THE SHOTGUN RIDER ARE BOTH PULLA ARROWS! COME ON, BUCK... WE GOTTA STOP THET TEAM A-FORE THEY STOMP SOMEONE!

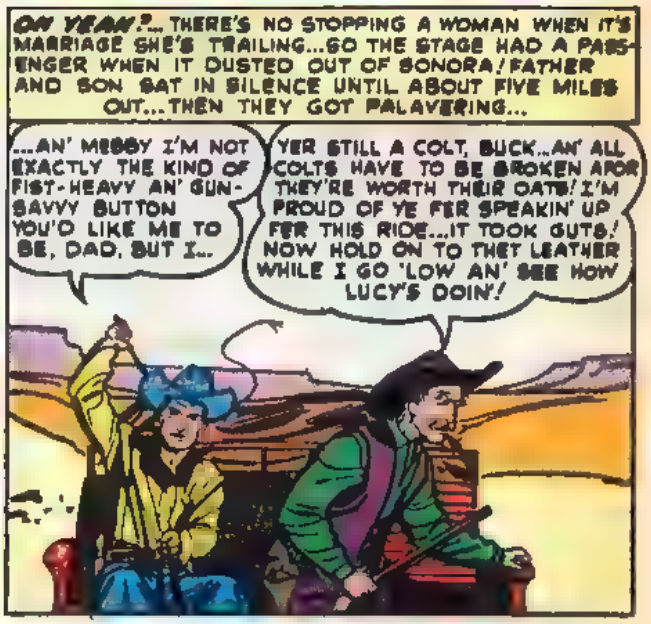


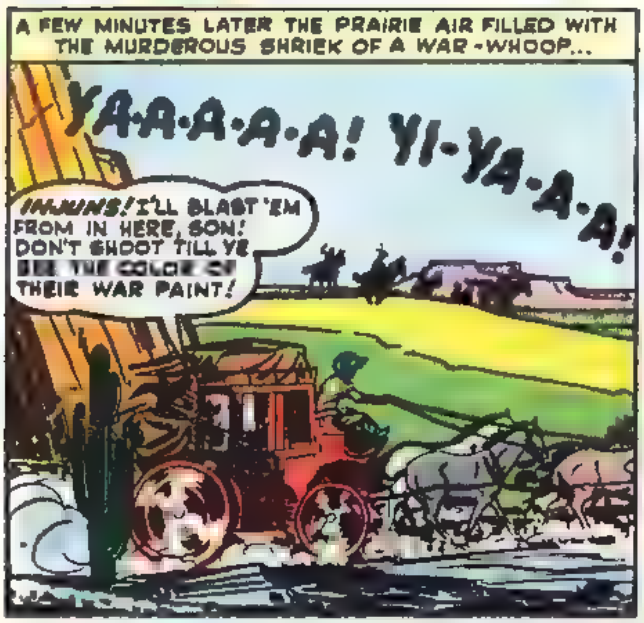
BOTH DEAD! TOO DURNED BAD! SAM WAS THE BEST WHIP ON THE DUSTY TRAIL... AN' NO MAN COULD HANDLE A TWO-HOLED BETSY BETTER'N LUKE!
THIS'S THE FIFTH STAGE THIS MONTH THET CHINOOKAN AN' HIS RED RATTLERS HAVE AMBUSHED, SHERIFF...
WHAT D'YA AIM TO DO 'BOUT IT?
PLENTY! IF I CAN GIT TWO MEN TO HAUL TOMORROW'S STAGE OUTA HERE AN' RIDE TO FORT HOKE, WE CAN DEMAND TROOP PROTECTION FER OUR STAGES! WHO'LL VOLUNTEER TO RIDE WHIP AN' SHOTGUN?
WE TH- .EH..
WELL.. EH. ER
AHEM.. ER
WHY YE BUNCH O' JAUNDICED JACKASSES! YE BUST YER STORE-BOUGHTEN CHOPPERS YAPPIN' 'BOUT WHAT I AIM TO DO 'BOUT THEM INJUNS AN' THERE AIN'T A HIGH-BOOT AMONGST YE WHO'S GOT GUTS 'NUFF TO SPANK A STAGE TEAM OUTA HERE TO GIT HELP!
I...I'LL GO, DAD!
YOU? DON'T MAKE ME CHUCKLE, SON! WHY YER WORSE N THE REST O' THESE BAWLIN' DOGIES YE FROZE TO THE DUST WHEN I ASKED FER HELP WITH THEM RUNAWAYS, AN' YOU 'SPECT ME TO...
QUIT YER CHIN WAGGIN, SHERIFF! YER SON VOLUNTEERED...WHY DON'T YOU LET 'IM GO...
..OR ARE YOU AS YELLA AS HE... HEY!
HERE'S YER ANSWER, BLACKIE... IN CASE YER COLOR-BLIND!

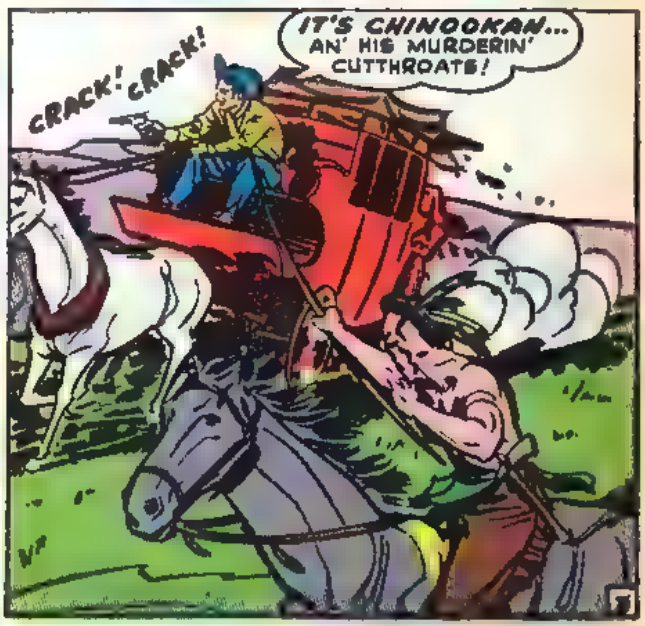
SO YA GOTTA FIGHT YER SON'S BATTLES TOO, HEY, SHERIFF? WELL, LET'S SEE IF YER AS QUICK WITH YER STEEL AS YA ARE WITH YER...
OWW!
EVEN QUICKER, BLACKIE... SEE?

...AN' IF THET DON'T SHUT YER AUGERIN' MEBBY THIS WILL... I'M LETTIN' BUCK RIDE THE REINS ON THET STAGE T'MORROW... AN' I'M RIDIN' SHOTGUN!
YER A BIGGER CHUCKLE-HEAD THAN I THOUGHT... TRUSTIN' THE REINS TO THAT PANTY-WAIST!


EVERY CITIZEN IN SONORA BROKE SLEEP EARLY THE NEXT MORNING TO SEE IF SHERIFF BLAKE WOULD GO THROUGH WITH HIS BOAST! JUST ABOUT THE TIME BUCK WAS GOING TO LAY A WHIP TO THE TEAM...
WAIT! WAIT FER ME! MY FIANCE IS STATIONED AT THE FORT AND WAITING FOR ME SO THAT WE CAN GET MARRIED! THIS IS THE FIRST STAGE IN MONTHS, AND I'M GOING WITH YOU!
WHAT? HOLD ON THAR, PARKS! YOU CAN'T GO... NO!


OH YEAH?... THERE'S NO STOPPING A WOMAN WHEN IT'S MARRIAGE SHE'S TRAILING... SO THE STAGE HAD A PASSENGER WHEN IT DUSTED OUT OF SONORA! FATHER AND SON SAT IN SILENCE UNTIL ABOUT FIVE MILES OUT... THEN THEY GOT PALAVERING...
...AN' MEBBY I'M NOT EXACTLY THE KIND OF FIST-HEAVY AN' GUN-SAVVY BUTTON YOU'D LIKE ME TO BE, DAD, BUT I...
YER STILL A COLT, BUCK... AN' ALL COLTS HAVE TO BE BROKEN AFOR THEY'RE WORTH THEIR OATS! I'M PROUD OF YE FER SPEAKIN' UP FER THIS RIDE... IT TOOK GUTS! NOW HOLD ON TO THET LEATHER WHILE I GO 'LOW AN' SEE HOW LUCY'S DOIN'!


A FEW MINUTES LATER THE PRAIRIE AIR FILLED WITH THE MURDEROUS SHRIEK OF A WAR-WHOOP...
YA-A-A-A-A-A! YI-YA-A-A-A!
INJUNS! I'LL BLAST 'EM FROM IN HERE, SON! DON'T SHOOT TILL YE SEE THE COLOR OF THEIR WAR PAINT!



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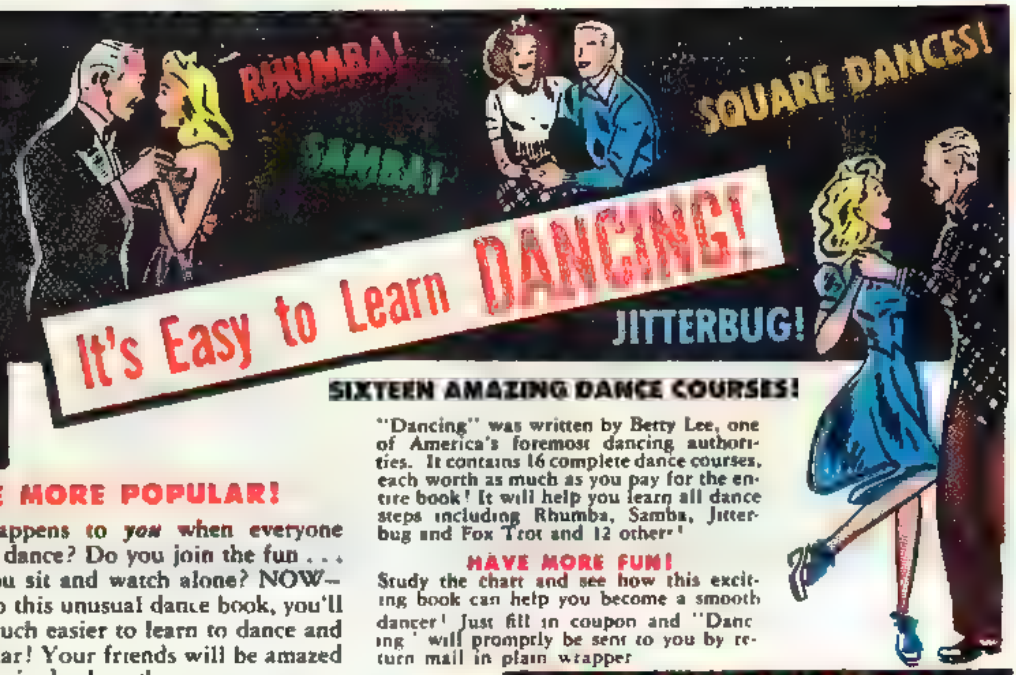

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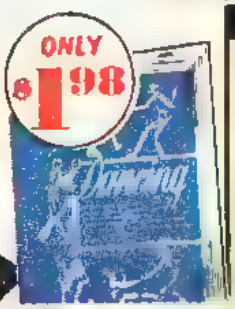

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...BUT I'VE STILL GOT MY FISTS! HAVE A MOUTHFUL, CHINOOKAN!
OWWWW!
THE REINS! THEY'RE DRAGGIN'! I'VE GOT TO GET 'EM OR THESE LOCOED BRONCS WILL WEAR THE WHEELS DOWN TO THE SPOKES!
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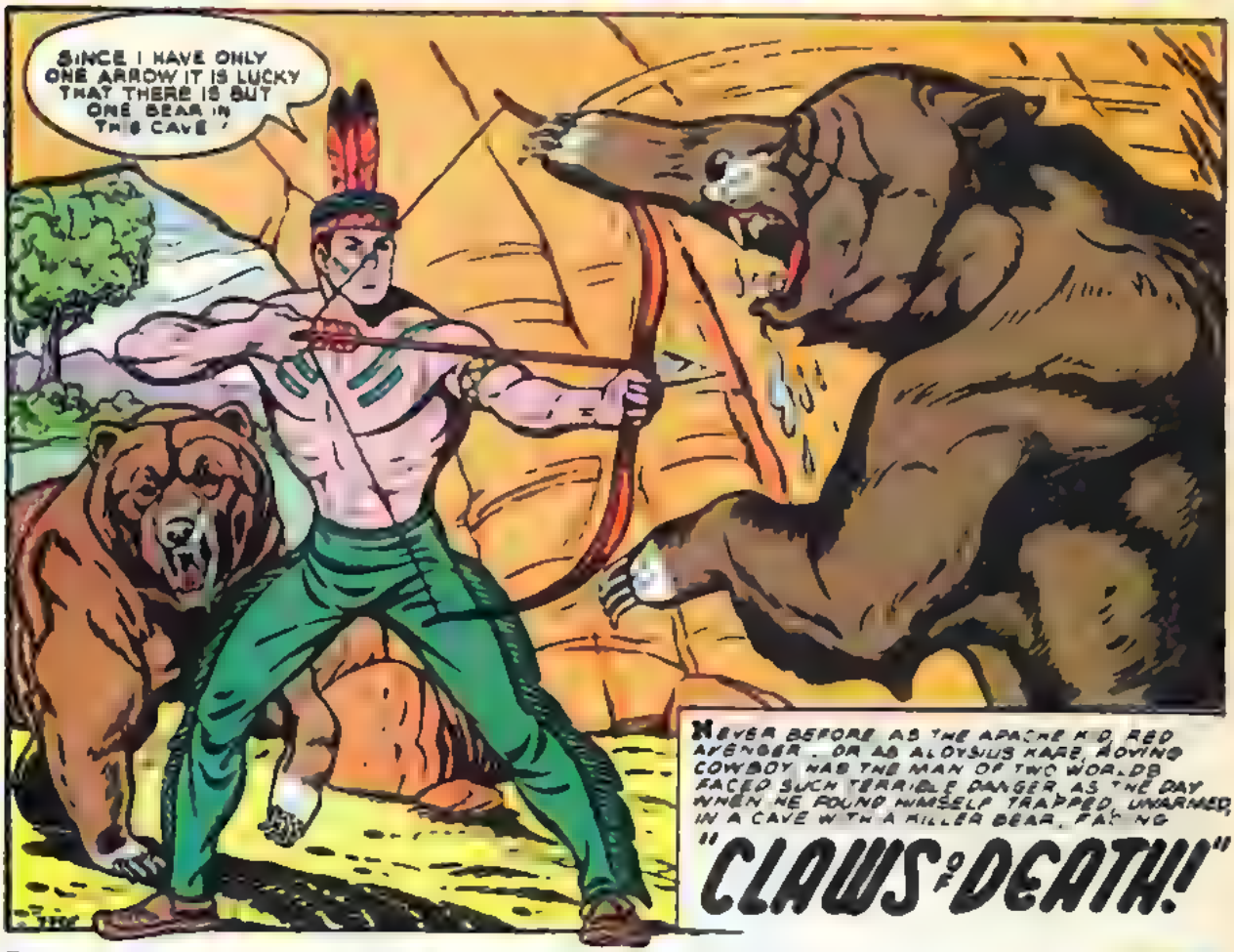

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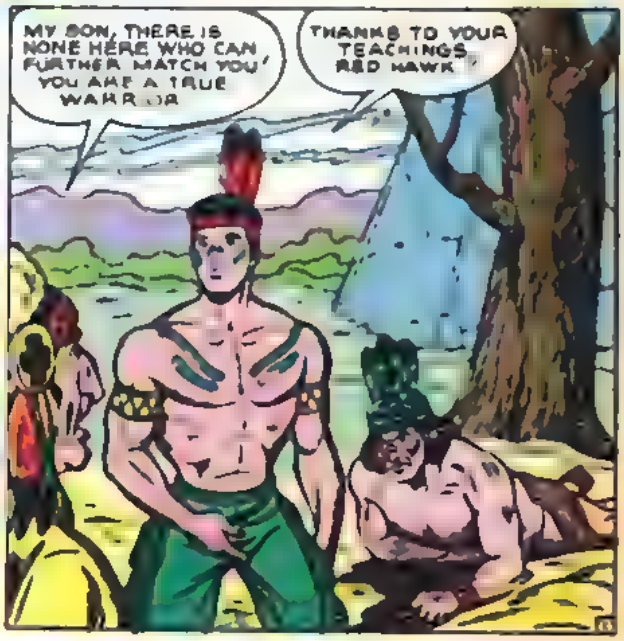
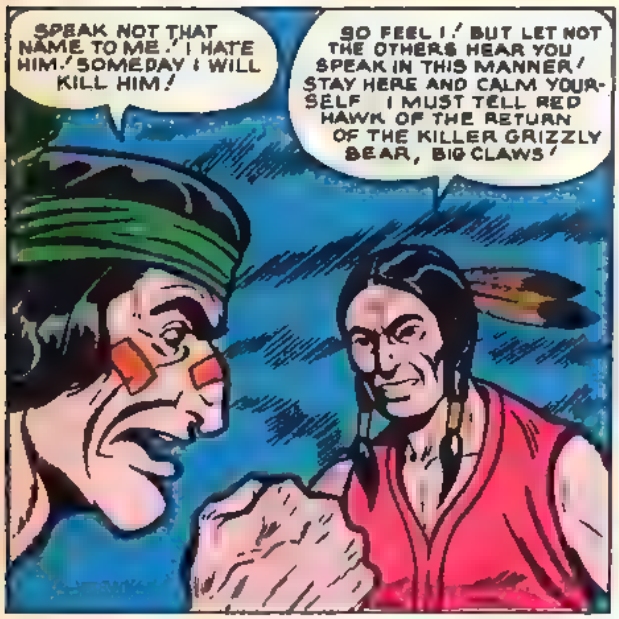
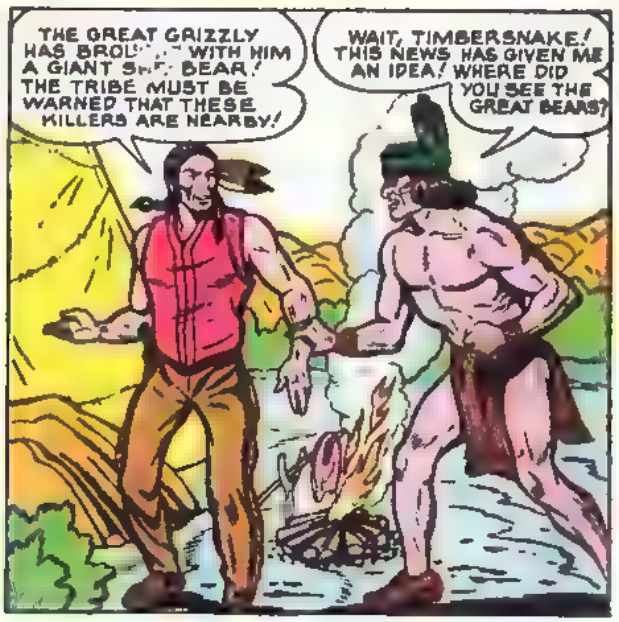


ALWAYS HE DEFEATS ME! SEE HOW RED HAWK PRAISES HIM AND THE MAIDENS GAZE AT HIM WITH RAPTURE! RED HAWK IS OLD, AND IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPOSE THAT HE WILL NAME THE APACHE KID TO TAKE HIS PLACE AS CHIEF... AN UPSTART WHO IS NOT EVEN A TRUE INDIAN!

HAH, RUNNING MOOSE, YOU FARED NO BETTER IN THE WRESTLING THAN DID I IN THE KNIFE THROWING CONTEST, AGAINST THE APACHE KID! HE IS THE FAVORITE OF THE TRIBE!

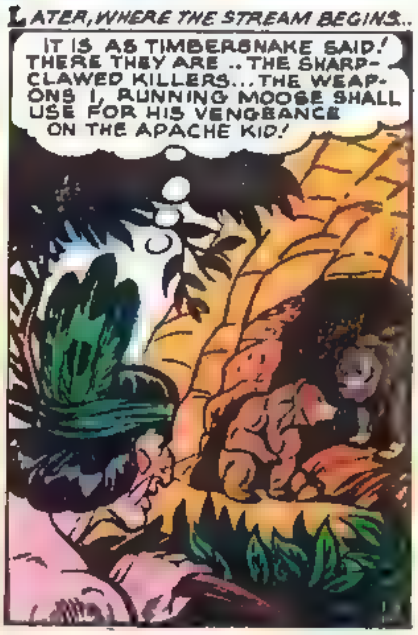

SPEAK NOT THAT NAME TO ME! I HATE HIM! SOMEDAY I WILL KILL HIM!
SO FEEL I! BUT LET NOT THE OTHERS HEAR YOU SPEAK IN THIS MANNER! STAY HERE AND CALM YOURSELF. I MUST TELL RED HAWK OF THE RETURN OF THE KILLER GRIZZLY BEAR, BIG CLAWS!


THE GREAT GRIZZLY HAS BROUGHT WITH HIM A GIANT SNOW BEAR! THE TRIBE MUST BE WARNED THAT THESE KILLERS ARE NEARBY!
WAIT, TIMBERSNAKE! THIS NEWS HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA! WHERE DID YOU SEE THE GREAT BEARS?

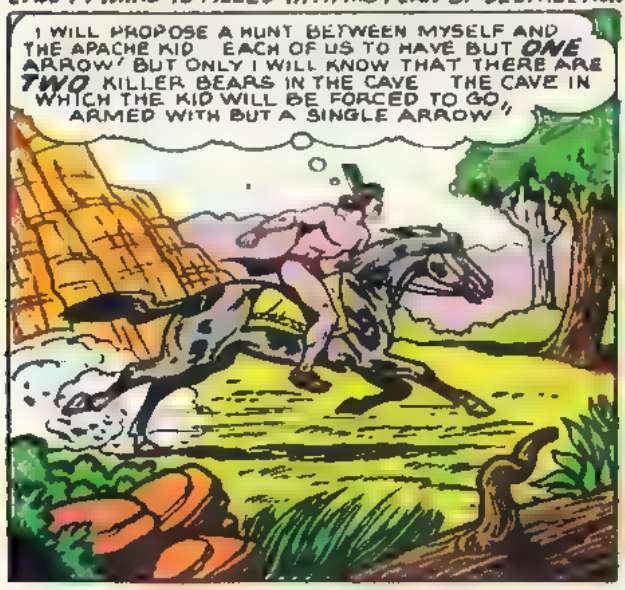
SWIFTLY, RUNNING MOOSE MOUNTS HIS PONY

I GO TO WHERE THE GREAT BEARS ARE! WHEN I RETURN IT WILL BE WITH A PLAN TO RID US FOREVER OF THE APACHE KID - AND WITH NO BLAME ON OUR HEADS!

LATER, WHERE THE STREAM BEGINS...


IT IS AS TIMBERSNAKE SAID! THERE THEY ARE.. THE SHARP-CLAWED KILLERS... THE WEAPONS I, RUNNING MOOSE SHALL USE FOR HIS VENGEANCE ON THE APACHE KID!

AS RUNNING MOOSE RIDES BACK TO THE TRIBE HIS CRAFTY MIND IS FILLED WITH HIS PLAN OF DESTRUCTION

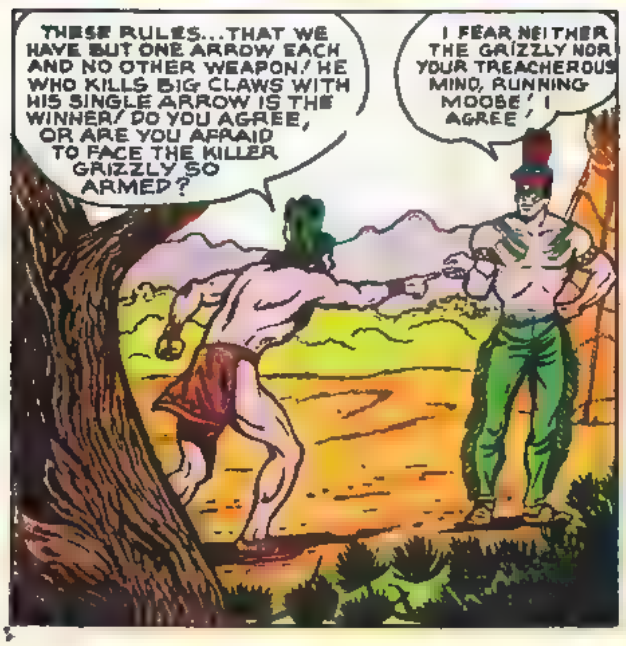

I WILL PROPOSE A HUNT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE APACHE KID EACH OF US TO HAVE BUT ONE ARROW/ BUT ONLY I WILL KNOW THAT THERE ARE TWO KILLER BEARS IN THE CAVE THE CAVE IN WHICH THE KID WILL BE FORCED TO GO ARMED WITH BUT A SINGLE ARROW!!

MEANWHILE, IN THE APACHE CAMP!

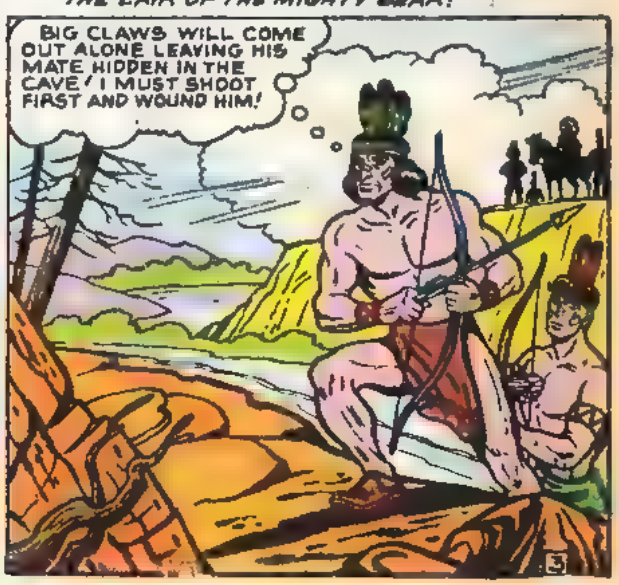
I, RED HAWK, GROW OLD, MY SON! AND IT HAS BEEN IN MY MIND THESE MANY MOONS THAT, OF ALL THE APACHE, YOU ARE BEST FITTED TO LEAD MY PEOPLE WHEN I GO TO THE SPIRIT WORLD!
YOUR WORDS MAKE ME PROUD, CHIEF/ BUT RED HAWK IS STILL STRONG AND HAS MANY MORE YEARS/

WHAT MANNER OF TALK IS THIS? ARE RED HAWK'S APACHES OLD WOMEN THAT THEY CHOOSE FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT POSITION ONE WHO HAS MERELY WON AT GAMES LIKE A CHILD?
YOU THINK PERHAPS YOU WOULD BE A BETTER CHOICE, RUNNING MOOSE?

AT LEAST I AM A TRUE APACHE . NOT A WHITE MAN IN PAINT AND FEATHERS! IN THE OLD DAYS A CHIEF WAS CHOSEN BY HIS PROWESS IN WAR OR THE HUNT! BIG CLAWS THE KILLER BEAR IS BACK, AND I PROPOSE A HUNT TO SEE WHO IS THE BETTER MAN, RUNNING MOOSE OR THE APACHE KID!
AND WHAT RULES DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS HUNT?

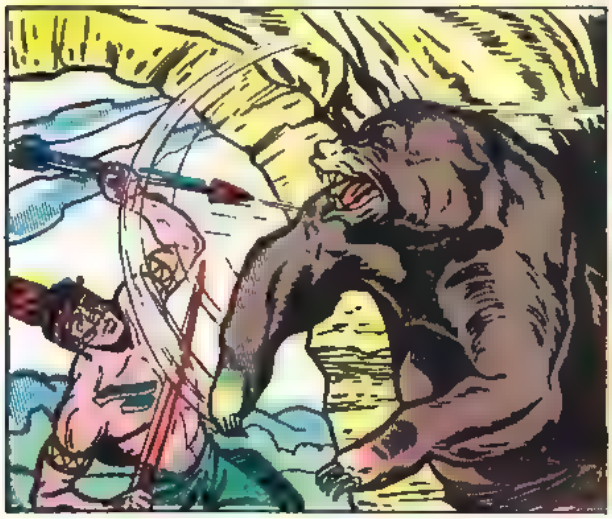

THESE RULES...THAT WE HAVE BUT ONE ARROW EACH AND NO OTHER WEAPON/ HE WHO KILLS BIG CLAWS WITH HIS SINGLE ARROW IS THE WINNER/ DO YOU AGREE, OR ARE YOU AFRAID TO FACE THE KILLER GRIZZLY SO ARMED?
I FEAR NEITHER THE GRIZZLY NOR YOUR TREACHEROUS MIND, RUNNING MOOSE/ I AGREE/

FOLLOWED BY THE TRIBE, ARMED WITH BOWS AND BUT ONE ARROW EACH, THE TWO MEN APPROACH THE LAIR OF THE MIGHTY BEAR!



MY ARROW SPEEDS TRUE. . HE IS WOUNDED! NOW HE WILL RUN BACK INTO THE CAVE TO PROTECT HIS UNSEEN MATE! I MUST PRETEND ANGER AT MY FAILURE!
BAH! I SHOT LIKE A SQUAW! IF YOU KILL HIM IN THE CAVE, YOU WILL HAVE BEATEN ME AGAIN!
YOU SEEM TO HAVE KNOWN JUST WHERE TO FIND BIG CLAWS! WELL, I SHALL ENTER THE CAVE NOW FOR MY SHOT! SINCE YOU ARE UNARMED I CAN SAFELY WALK IN FRONT OF YOU!
CAUTIOUSLY, THE APACHE KID ENTERS THE BEASTS LAIR!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING! RUNNING MOOSE DELIBERATELY SHOT TO WOUND!
AN ANGRY GROWL ECHOES THROUGH THE CAVE, AND THE GRIZZLY APPEARS, LUMBERING SWIFTLY TOWARD THE KID!
I MUST WAIT UNTIL HE IS CLOSE AND REARING FOR THE KILL! WITH JUST ONE ARROW I CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS!
THE ARROW SPEEDS TRUE, PIERCING THE HEART OF THE HUGE BEAR!
THAT'S STRANGE. THIS ISN'T BIG CLAWS! IT IS A SHE BEAR! WHAT'S THAT NOISE...?
OUT OF THE BLACKNESS ANOTHER GRIZZLY CHARGES, BIG CLAWS, THE MONSTROUS, WOUNDED KILLER!
SO THIS WAS RUNNING MOOSES PLAN... TO TRAP ME IN THIS CAVE WITH TWO BEARS, AND ONLY ONE ARROW!

PANTHER-LIKE, THE KID DODGES THE FURIOUS CHARGE, THEN AS THE SLAVERING BEAST COMES ON AGAIN HE DUCKS BENEATH THE STEEL-TALONED CLAWS, AND WRENCHES THE ARROW FROM THE BEARS SHOULDER!



ONCE MORE THE HAIRY MONSTER CHARGES... OUT OF THE CAVE TO THE ROCK LEDGE BEYOND...!

THE KILLER GRIZZLY FALLS DEAD!

LOOK OUT FOR THE SHE-BEAR! SHE MUST STILL BE IN THE CAVE!
SO YOU KNEW OF THE OTHER ONE! YOU WERE HERE BEFORE! THE DRIED MUD FROM THE STREAM ON YOUR MOCCASINS TOLD ME THAT! YOUR LITTLE SCHEME TO GET ME KILLED DIDN'T WORK, YOU DOG!

WAIT, MY SON! DO NOT DIRTY YOUR HANDS ON HIS FOUL HIDE! RUNNING MOOSE, YOU ARE BANISHED FOREVER FROM THE TRIBE! GO, AND NEVER RETURN!

GO FAR, YOU COYOTE! I ONLY SAVED YOU TODAY SO I COULD KILL YOU MYSELF... AND I WILL IF WE EVER MEET AGAIN!
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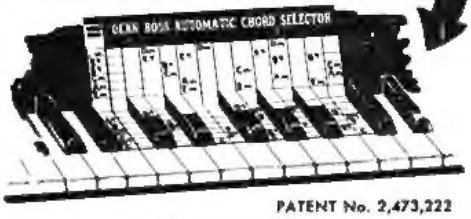

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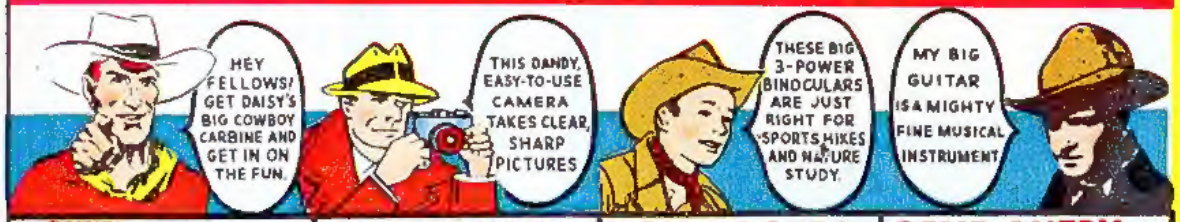
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